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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed February 17, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

1. ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. ☐ Applicant(s) Claim Small Entity Status; and
3. ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.

A response is due April 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3355 in the amount of \$130.00, covering the following:

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FEE CALCULATION					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
	Filing Date BEFORE December 8, 2004		Filing Date ON/AFTER December 8, 2004		
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	
Utility	\$790	\$395	\$1000	\$500	0
Provisional	\$160	\$80	\$200	\$100	0
Application Size Fee (over 100 pages, per 50)			\$250	\$125	0
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>					
Total Claims		-20 =		x \$50	=
Independent Claims		-3 =		x \$200	=
Multiple Dependent				x \$360	=
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		
	\$50	\$25	Claims in excess of 20		
	\$200	\$100	Independent claims in excess of 3		
	\$380	\$180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
<b>3. Fee for Petition for Extension of Time</b>					
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee				
\$120	\$60	Extension for reply within first Month			0
\$450	\$225	Extension for reply within second Month			0
\$1,020	\$510	Extension for reply within third Month			0
\$1,590	\$795	Extension for reply within fourth Month			0
<b>4. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(f) or 1.492(e)</b>					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
Utility	\$130	\$65			\$130
<b>5. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(l)</b>					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
Provisional	\$50	\$25			0
<b>TOTAL (all columns)</b>					<b>130</b>

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 50-3355.

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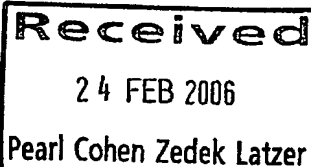
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/20/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/20/2005
- Specification filed on 06/20/2005
- Claims filed on 06/20/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/20/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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